Our students are a diverse group chosen for both their academic achievements and commitment to engagement through all sorts of meaningful extracurricular activities.

We emphasize the importance of interviews and demonstrated interest in Christopher Newport University as part of our holistic application review process, because we should work together to find the “best fit”!

As we strive to inspire hearts and minds, we celebrate the values inherent in the liberal arts and sciences. Students come first at Christopher Newport University, and we are deeply committed to the outstanding young men and women who bring our campus alive with their energy, enthusiasm and intellect. Our students learn how to be successful, and what it means to leave lives of significance. We applaud their extraordinary accomplishments!

WHAT’S NEW AT CNU

+ New President – William G. Kelly
+ International Affairs major
+ Child Life minor
+ Data Analytics certificate
+ Four year program in elementary education
+ Men’s Basketball – 2023 NCAA III National Champions
+ Integrated Science Center III construction

FINANCIAL AID DATA

$15,871
Average financial aid package
31%
Percentage of freshmen receiving a merit award

DEADLINES

FAFSA
Priority March 1, 2024

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Preferred December 15, 2023
Priority February 15, 2024
A beautiful high-tech campus where you’ll make friends for life as you prepare for career success

1,150
freshmen

4,500
total students enrolled

66% four-year graduation rate

75% five-year graduation rate

96% of graduates are employed or in grad school within six months of graduation

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE*

1192 Average SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math)
3.8 Average high school GPA

Current students hail from every region of Virginia

29 OTHER STATES
23 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

24 VARSITY TEAMS
NCAA Division III Coast-to-Coast Conference

TWO HUNDRED clubs and student organizations

ON-CAMPUS PARKING for all students, including freshmen

400+ renewable freshman scholarships for honors and leadership students

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA)
The only public university in the U.S. to earn a perfect “A” grade for strength of curriculum

Learn.org
Communication and psychology programs among best in nation

The Princeton Review
The Best 386 Colleges #7 for Internships (Nationally ranked)

Top Master’s in Education
Top 5 Elementary Education Graduate Programs

U.S. News & World Report
No. 5 Top Public Schools (Regional Universities in the South)

Poets & Quants
#3 business school among public universities in Virginia

Study.com
Biology program #8 in the U.S.
## AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- African American Studies
- American Studies
  - Constitutional Studies
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology
  - Biology – Cellular, Molecular and Physiological
  - Biology – Integrative
  - Biology – Kinesiology
  - Biology – Organismal and Environmental
  - Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Life
- Childhood Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Civic Engagement and Social Justice
- Classical Studies
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
- Dance
- Data Science
- Digital Humanities
- Discrete Humanities
- Economics
  - Mathematical Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
  - Literature
  - Writing
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- German
- Geography
- Global Commerce and Culture
- Greek Studies
- Health, Medical and Wellness Studies
- History
- Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- Information Science
- International Affairs
- International Culture and Business
- Judeo-Christian Studies
- Journalism
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership Studies*
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics – Computational and Applied
  - Biology and Life Sciences
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Physics and Engineering
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Middle East and North Africa Studies
- Military Science (ROTC)
- Museum Studies
- Music
  - Performance
  - Composition
  - Music Studies
  - Creative Studies
  - Pre-Certification: Choral
  - Pre-Certification: Instrumental
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
  - Pre-Seminary Studies
  - Studies in Religion
  - Philosophy and Religion
  - Philosophy of Law
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
  - 2D and 3D Media
  - Graphic Design
  - Photography and Video Art
- Theater
  - Acting
  - Arts Administration
  - Design/Technical Theater
  - Directing/Dramatic Literature
  - Musical/Theater
  - Theater Studies
- U.S. National Security Studies
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Writing

### ADVISING TRACKS

- Biotechnology and Management
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med and Pre-Health

### BACHELOR’S TO FIVE-YEAR MASTER’S PROGRAMS

- Applied Physics and Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Teaching

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Data Analytics for the Social Sciences

### GRADUATE STUDY

- Financial Analysis

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*Approved as a second major only*
ADMISSION EVENTS AND TOURS

Open House
October 21, 2023 | February 24, 2024 | March 23, 2024

President’s Leadership and Honors Visit Days
October 14, 2023 | November 11, 2023
January 27, 2024 | February 10, 2024

Admitted Freshman Day
April 6, 2024 | April 13, 2024

Day in the Life as a Captain
February 19, 2024

Drop your Anchor
April 27, 2024

Information Sessions and Campus Tours
Weekdays: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNSELORS

High School Counselor Visit Day
February 5, 2024

INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Contact Dean of Admission Rob Lange at (757) 594-8070 or robert.lange@cnu.edu.

For counselor information, visit cnu.edu/hscounselor. Students may schedule a visit or register for an event at cnu.edu/campusvisit.
Scholarship Programs

President’s Leadership Program (PLP) | cnu.edu/plp

As part of PLP, each student earns a minor in leadership studies. Through challenging courses, public service, personal development, PLP empowers leadership students to make a difference — to become caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for America and the world. Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in a PLP Learning Community and priority course registration.

Honors Program | cnu.edu/honors

This unique program offers students more freedom to customize their academic experience for their personal and professional aspirations. This allows more time for interdisciplinary seminar-style courses and challenges students by means of study abroad, independent research, internships, jobs and volunteer experience relevant to their passions. Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in an Honors Learning Community and priority course registration.

Additional scholarship opportunities: Bonner Service Scholars, Canon Leadership Scholarship, Computer Science and Engineering Scholars, Ferguson Enterprises Performing Arts Scholarships, Riverside Medical Group Pre-Med Scholars

Advising Tracks

Pre-Health | cnu.edu/prehealth
Pre-Med | cnu.edu/premed
Pre-Law | cnu.edu/prelaw

Academic Pillars

Internships | cnu.edu/internships
Service | cnu.edu/engage
Study Abroad | cnu.edu/studyabroad
Undergraduate Research | cnu.edu/research

Student Services

Center for Academic Success | cnu.edu/academicsuccess
Center for Career Planning | cnu.edu/careerplanning
APPLYING TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible, in order to receive every consideration for admission and merit scholarships. Admission rates decrease from Early Decision and Early Action through Regular Decision.

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EARLY DECISION

By applying Early Decision, you agree to enroll if offered admission. While you may apply to other colleges, you agree to withdraw all other applications if admitted. If you feel Christopher Newport University is the right fit for you, applying Early Decision will give you the best chance for admission as it demonstrates your commitment, which we take into account when reviewing your application. Early Decision is binding.

EARLY ACTION

Early Action is a nonbinding option and great choice for students very interested in Christopher Newport University but still considering other colleges. By applying Early Action a decision will be made long before the traditional spring notification date.

REGULAR DECISION

Regular Decision is also nonbinding and provides the most time to submit your application. It has the latest notification date and is the most competitive.

2023-24 COSTS PER YEAR

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CNU.EDU/TUITION  CNU.EDU/FINANCIALAID

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS
cnu.edu/interview

Interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for scholarship applicants. We offer both on-campus and virtual interviews. This personal interaction is an important part of the application process. It is a great way to enhance your admission application and receive a personalized introduction to Christopher Newport. We want to meet you one-on-one to learn about you — your personal qualities, challenges overcome and other important information we can’t discern from your test scores or GPA.

TEST OPTIONAL

We offer test-optional admission and many of our admission offers are made each year to students who choose not to submit standardized test scores. Our holistic review process takes many factors into consideration, and applying test-optional requires that we place more emphasis on other credentials. Many students still choose to submit standardized test scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT), and/or the Classic Learning Test (CLT) to bolster their admission and scholarship competitiveness.

Apply at cnu.edu/apply
VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Check out our virtual tour to preview campus and hear from current Christopher Newport University students. Visit online or download our app to explore our campus in virtual reality. With 360-degree views and cinematic experience, you can choose your path as you travel throughout campus.

i.cnu.edu/virtualtour